[Mr. P. Raman Pillai.]

could not be anticipated when the Budget was prepared. As a result, out of the provision of Rs. 4,68,300 sanctioned in the current year's budget, expenditure has already been met to the extent of Rs. 3,43,000 leaving a balance of about Rs. 1,25,000. This is quite insufficient and inadequate to meet the expenditure that the department is likely to meet for the quantity of timber yet to be delivered during the next three months.

From the foregoing reasons it will be clear that it is not possible to meet the expenditure that we are likely to incur in the coming three months with the available amount. I, therefore, request the House to consider this question and pray that this demand may be sanctioned.

President: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 60,000 under Demand XXII Forests on account of additional expenditure under Conservancy and Works.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXIV—STAMPS.

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 600 on account of additional expenditure under Contingencies 'Purchase of machinery, tools etc.,' in the budget of the Stamp Manufactory. The additional expenditure has been necessitated by the circumstance that Government decided during the current year to alter the design of the stamps and stamp papers. The first consignment of the plates in accordance with this new design has already arrived and Government have paid the first instalment due. The additional allotment now asked for is to run the normal activities of the department during the rest of the year. I therefore request the House to grant this sum

President: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 600 under Demand XXIV—Stamps on account of additional expenditure under Contingencies 'Purchase of machinery, tools etc., in the budget of the Stamp Manufactory.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXX—F. PRESERVATION OF ORIENTAL LITERATURE.

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 625 under Demand XXX—F. Preservation of Oriental Literature for payment of annual maintenance charges of the Office building of the Curator for 1113, telephone charges and scavenging fee.

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